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In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No. 9264
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Yitzchak Hillman	)	Art Unit: 1654
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U.S. Appln. No. 10/539,558	)	
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For: DISEASE TREATMENT VIA	)	Att. Docket: HILLMAN I
ANTIMICROBIAL PEPTIDE...	)	

## REPLY TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION REQUIREMENTS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Sir,

In response to the restriction requirement of 7th of December 2007, I provisionally elect to prosecute group set Group XX (claims 113-117 and 122-125) which draw to a method of treating a disease in a subject via providing an AMP or AMP-like molecule.

In response to the requirement to elect a species, I provisionally elect and choose I.I.-37 and FAI.I.-39 as defined in claim number 125 and for a skin disease, in particular an inflammatory skin disease including psoriasis.

The Examiner is invited, if necessary, to initiate the search focusing on inflammatory diseases (see claim 117), especially psoriasis.

Applicant also hereby petitions for a five month extension of time to file this response. The appropriate fee for a five month extension of time has already been paid.

In addition, I would like to bring to note that I have stopped employing my current USPTO attorney representative and will therefore be filing a request to revoke power of attorney as soon as possible. In the meanwhile and until I will find an alternative attorney to represent me in the USA, I apologize for any inconvenience caused by filing of this reply by myself and not through the current representative attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

Yitzchak Hillman


